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**Case No. 3614/63**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Chow et al.

Serial No. 10/056,793

Filing Date: January 23, 2002

For METHODS FOR IMPROVING  
DAMAGED RETINAL CELL  
FUNCTION

Examiner: F. Oropeza

Group Art Unit: 3762

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to  
Restriction/Election Requirement dated September 15, 2004 for a period of  
one month(s).

☒ Applicant:

☒ claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

☐ is other than small entity

|                                     | <u>Extension<br/>Months</u> | <u>Other Than<br/>Small Entity</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | One Month                   | \$110.00                           | \$55.00             |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Two Months                  | \$430.00                           | \$215.00            |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Three Months                | \$980.00                           | \$490.00            |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Four Months                 | \$1,530.00                         | \$765.00            |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Five Months                 | \$2,080.00                         | \$1,040.00          |


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**Fee Payment**

- ☒ Attached is a check for \$55 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 15, 2004

  
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